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In re Application of: Pourdeyhimi et al.

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For: GUTTER FILLERS AND PACKS WITH ENHANCED FLUID FLOW

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 25, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for <u>August 25, 2006</u>. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including <u>October 25, 2006</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.